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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008, please consider the following. The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the text which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.